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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kiichiro Ito

Serial No.: 10/665,260

Group Art Unit: 3677

Filed: September 22, 2003

Examiner: Ruth C. Rodriguez

For: STRING TYPE AIR DAMPER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

On January 10, 2008 Applicant's representative conducted a telephonic interview regarding the Amendment filed on November 21, 2007. During the productive telephonic interview Applicant's Representative pointed out that in an Amendment filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 on November 21, 2007, Applicant inadvertently canceled allowed claims 2, 5, 6, 12, 13, and 16.

The Examiner indicated that Applicant could reinstate by filing an Amendment filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. The Examiner instructed Applicant's representative to include a complete listing of the allowed claims and to list claims 2, 5, 6, 12, 13, and 16 as previously presented.

During a subsequent telephonic interview conducted on March 10, 2008, the Examiner indicated that the Amendment filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 could not be entered as filed. That is, the Examiner indicated that the claims should have been re-entered as new claims, instead of as previously pending claims 2, 5, 6, 12, 13, 16, 24, and 25. The Examiner indicated that she would issue an interview summary for the telephonic interview conducted


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on March 10, 2008 and that the Examiner would enter an Examiner's Amendment to reinstate the inadvertently canceled claims.

Date: March 11, 2008

Respectfully Submitted,



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